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AN UNSAVORY RECORD. When the Legislature that adjourned sine die yesterday was chosen people who took pains to analyze its composition did not detect among the members much material for statesmanship. With mis-givings they saw it assemble, with feelings of relief they see it disband. It had glorious opportunities, but failed to grasp them, and will go down into legislative his-tory unhonored and unsung. The citizens were free with suggestions from the start, but all were ignored. Broken promises, violated pledges, inoperative substitutes, mangled measures and veto-inviting enactments constitute the sum total of the work accomplished.

A glance at a few of the record-making suggestions tendered by the people will convince right-thinking citizens that this is not too severe an arraignment. The demand for a road law which would lift the highways out of the mud was met by a distorted enactment that invited a veto. From industrial centers an appeal was sent to forward the work of the Ship Canal Commission by the passage of a resolution ordering the printing of its maps and report. No more important matter was ever called to the attention of any Legislature, but this one lacked breadth enough to grasp its grand scope and national bearing, and it went by the board. Monopoly's rule prevented an anti-discrimination enactment and kept the bill for reducing telephone tolls from getting beyond the committee room. After overcoming innumerable obstacles the ballot reform bill in deformed shape was passed. Only the vehement protests of the people put it in a shape fit for presentation to the Governor and the Commonwealth.

At such a record the finger of scorn points. Happily the tongue of scandal is lenced. Corruption cannot be added to the list of sins of omission and commission which will be treasured up against the day of reckoning. The imbecile actions attending the closing hours of the profitless session were a fitting finale. Cats and owis introduced into the House may have furnished amusement to the overworked intesmen, and the firecrackers may have erved to keep them awake, but it will hardly be claimed that they were necessary. At least the amount of good done during the session did not call for any such

The statesman who set the hour for adjournment deserves the thanks of the populace.

# THE CHILEAN MUDDLE.

The Itata affair is rapidly becoming more of a faree as time passes. All sorts of rumors are started, only to be exploded, and the only reliable news is that the Charleston is still chasing. She has arrived at Callao, but more than that is not known. It is surmised, however, that the insurgent may yet allow the fugitive vessel to be captured. This is cheering; but as it is certain that nothing of the kind will happen until after she has unloaded her cargo, pleasure in the announcement is somewhat tempered. THE DISPATCH some days ago predicted that some such solution of the problem might be attempted, and pointed out that it probably would not end the matter. It was not the was the arms she carried, and if Balmaceda's Government triumphs the capture of an empty vessel may not be thought to satisfy the outraged neutrality laws.

It would seem, then, that this country must desire the insurgents to win, but is taking a rather underhand way of aiding them. Mexico is already giving them | the discussion altogether, it can be asked secret help, if reports are to be believed, and may even go so far as to give active assistance. Should she do so, Balmaceda's perpetual motion. There does not seem fate is settled, as the insurgents would to be. The theory of smoke consumption greatly increase their resources and en- is a thoroughly sensible one and has found large their sphere of active operations. Lack of aid has been the only thing that | the world, while the secret of perpetual prevented the insurgents winning long motion is, to say the least, hardly to be ago, and with Mexico openly and the dignified by mention in the same breath. United States secretly aiding them, they are bound to come out on top.

eretly aiding them. We hope not. The tion. Good work in the right direction is and while Balmaceda's Government has a | wrote the Commercial Advertiser's humorrepresentative at Washington need not be our article may yet come here and see settled by this country. Complete neu- what he calls "a smoke consumer that trality is the only position for the United | consumes smoke." States, and complete neutrality means the capture of the Itata and her cargo.

LAWLESSNESS IN NEW ORLEANS. The mob that slew the Italians in the jail at New Orleans claims to have been serving the cause of justice, but how great an injury they did that cause is being made plain daily. Popular confidence in

This is the penalty of once allowing mob Orbeans seize upon as an excuse for the human breast is love of native country, threats of violent action outside the and whether one leaves it voluntarily or is unhappily for the Cres- forced into exile there is always a tender cent City, no man of commanding spot in the heart for it. labitants to be resolved to destroy official real loser by her short-sighted policy.

means if need be, shows that a large body of citizens is ready to substitute lynch law and mob judgment for the law of the land. With the direct consequences of the March massacre still imperfling international relations the situation has a very ugly look. For the country's sake if no for her own New Orleans ought to restrain her passions. Her responsibility is already grave enough.

JUSTICE TO THE RED MAN. The acquittal yesterday of Plenty-Horses, the slayer of Lieutenant Casey, will strike most people as a fair verdict. Plenty-Horses when he shot the army officer was under the influence of the crazy enthusiasm engendered by the ghost dance, and the deed was no more treacherous than many other acts of combatants on both sides. If war was not being waged in the fullest sense of the word at the time Lieutenant Casey met his death, the conditions were practically the same as they would have been in actual war-fare. The evidence of United States

army officers, and comrades of Casey's showed that Plenty-Horses was justified in believing that the United States forces advancing upon Pine Ridge were hostile, and that Lieutenant Casey in approaching the Indian camp laid himself open to the suspicion of being a spy. A Sioux on the warpath could hardly be expected to deal gently with a hostile soldier a brave man like Lieutenant Casey must always be, it would not have been consistent with justice to have hanged his slaver.

The decision of the court martial in Plenty-Horses' favor ought to have a good effect upon the Sioux and disaffected Indians generally, for it will show them in the plainest possible way that the white man's justice is dealt out with impartial hand without respect to persons or tint of skins. And in dealing with the red man in the past the Caucasian has not been conspicuously inclined to give him justice and much less to tincture that justice with

#### POLYGAMY STILL LIVES.

"The Territory of Utah is knocking at the door of the Union and demanding Statehood. The demand should be granted. Thus saith the Boston Globe, and to show cause for the assertion declares "the Mormons have abandoned polygamy, and thus the only decentargument for keeping out the most populous of the Territories is no longer of any force."

The foregoing is an interesting specimen of the false reasoning engendered by partisan desire. In its anxiety to secure some more Democratic Senators. Representatives and electoral votes, our cultured cotemporary takes the last public utterances the Mormon Church as truth, and argues therefrom. It is not so very ong since that the Mormons did publicly declare they would abandon polygamy and live in conformity to the laws of the land. But have they done so? Promising and doing are two different things, and while the Mormons promised much they have as yet done little. Their agents are still in various parts of this country and Europe proselyting industriously, and always holding out the same old inducement-polygamy-to prospective converts. Proof of this is to be found in the news almost any day in the week. From time to time the papers are publishing accounts of these agents in this country, and one of the chief duties of the Immigration Inspectors in the East is to back would-be Mormons. . In the light of these facts it does not seem that polygamy has been abandoned.

Utah, as she has been and as she is today, is a disgrace to the rest of the country. Laws have been passed against her peculiar institution, and have been enforced whenever possible; but by a monstrous system of perjury the evil is still kept in existence And until polygamy is destroyed, root and branch, the Territory will not be erected into a State. If our Democratic friends wish to gain the increased representation, let them direct their first efforts toward making it possible by killing polygamy.

FUN AND SMOKE CONSUMPTION. The New York Commercial Advertiser pokes a little good natured fun at a Massachusetts man who has invented a smoke consumer. According to our metropolitan cotemporary "a device that would abolish smoke has been sought by inventors with all the avidity and apparently all the hopelessness that characterized the search for the secret of perpetual motion." The italics are ours, and call attention to the fact that it is sometimes necessary to qualify a statement even when made in fun. From the word "ap-Itata that could do harm so much as it parently" we deduct that our cotemporary is not altogether sure that it is taking an unassailable position. Its caution is commendable, or rather would be, if it were not a rule that sensible people do not talk unless thoroughly acquainted with their subject.

Leaving the Massachusetts genius out of if there is any connection between the consumption of smoke and the secret of acceptance among the brightest minds in

Pittsburg, as a city, is so greatly inter-ested in the abolishment of smoke that But the United States may not be se- anything on the subject will receive attenquestion as to which party to the Chilean now doing much, and it is more than probwar is in the right has not yet been settled, able that the New York journalist who

Baron Hirsch's idea that the expulsion of the Hebrews from Russia may be a benefit is unique but not altogether unfounded. Undoubtedly much misery has been endured by these unfortunate people, and in the end their expulsion may mean peace and comfort. But whether local methods was dealt as deadly a blow | the peace and comfort will come to those as any the miserable followers of the who were forcibly east out is a question. Maña received, and New Orleans is in Their children and children's children. constant peril of a renewal of lawless who will know nothing of their father's bloodshed, with or without a high-sound- actual sufferings, will probably be satisfied with the country in which they may be born, but the Hebrews who are natives of law to prevall. Now it is the slow prog- Russia will hardly forget the land from ress in the prosecution of the alleged jury which they were ejected. One of the bribers that hot-headed citizens of New strongest and deepest rooted passions in

influence has as yet arisen to stem the | Aside from sentiment, it is easy to perlawless tide. The newspapers of New | ceive that Baron Hirsch has much to com-Orleans reflect this un-American spirit and mend his idea. Away from persecution geem to be disposed to encourage it, which the character of these Hebrews will ex is another regrettable feature of the situa- pand, independence will take the place of tion there. It is all very well for the in- cringing fear, and Russia will be the only corruption in and about the courts, but the it will be with those expelled from Corfu constant reiteration of the cry that the or from any other country in which an evils shall be destroyed by legal and judi- anti-Hebrew sentiment may spring up. In cial methods, if possible, but by other | this country, where race or religious preju- | streets.

dice is unknown, the children of Israel have prospered and, as a class, have made good citizens. That the exiles will do likewise in other countries to which they may go can safely be predicted if they are given a proper start, and Baron Hirsch, according to many reports, is looking out for that.

PARLIAMENT TO AID THE SEALS. The news that the British Parliament will pass a measure prohibiting the killing of seals in Bering Sea, until the vexed question between this country and Engand is settled, may be taken by some as evidence of a back down on the part of Lord Salisbury. Others will see in it only a desire on his part to have the matter finally decided. The step is undoubtedly in that direction, but it is as yet impossible to say that it is not also a back down. The only trouble is that it should have been taken some time ago. It seems that before the measure can pass Parliament, much damage will be done, even if only ordinary activity is used in pursuit of th game; and when it is known that the news will reach the fishing grounds at least some days before the protective cruisers, it will be seen that the prey will suffer doubly.

It is idle to speculate on the effect of the news on the relations between Canada and England. It will not likely precipitate war even if it does not enhance the blue nose opinion of Lord Salisbury. All that who appeared to be reconnoitering the Indian lines and, regrettable as the death of is true, the Bering Sea will be declared closed for a time at least, and that the question of jurisdiction over it is in a fair way to settlement in Uncle Sam's favor.

> THE failure of the Farmers' State Con vention at Columbus to declare for a third party has dampened the hopes of the Alli-ance leaders in Kansas. This failure has, of course, injured the third party movement, and may be but the first of similar disappointments in store for the hybrid brought forth in Cincinnati. Away from that con-vention and its attendant enthusiasm, the men who shouted the loudest for a third party will, in some cases, be the ones to first ler their action. And reconsiders tion with a sensible man means repudiation of the Cincinnati convention's work.

> An Italian has invented a new fuel, but he is too late. The Governmentat Rome has cooled off, and all the patent fuels in the world would not heat it up again.

> By his latest invention Edison has, to use a trite expression, surpassed himself. But where is the actual necessity for the invention? Take singers, for instance. If one can hear their melodious voices in a phono-graph, it would seem folly to spoil the pleasure by gazing on a counterfeit presentment of their facial contortions at the same time.

> THE correspondents don't know the whereabouts of the Czar, but it's dollars to doughnuts the Nihilists could give the some information if they wished.

> THE Czar of Russia is about to make one of his delightful pleasure trips, and the country through which he will pass is being depopulated in order to prevent untimely fireworks. The journey would be joilier still if His Imperial Majesty could be con-sistently packed in a bomb-proof safe.

THE man who once defeated Jay Gould is dead. As he died in London the Wizard of Wall street has a good excuse for not attend-

IT is pleasant to learn that the army is improving, but the necessity for improvement being confined to the privates is not alto-gether clear. If some of the dead wood in the shape of pet officers who have sinecures in Washington was dispensed with, the improvement would be more real.

THE grip has finally disappeared from New York. That's a slow old town. Pitts-burg got rid of the infliction long ago.

CONVERTING counterfeiters must be a dangerous business. Our news columns this ing that the conversion of such rogues must be undertaken only by men who will not imitate the evil while teaching the good.

ANOTHER American has been knighted by European monarch, and the good old title

IP, as has been intimated, Sir John Macdonald's indigestion dates from the tim-President Harrison snubbed the Canadian envoys, it is probable that he swallowed the insult. And it was enough to make him sick, conservative though he may be.

A MEXICAN statesman is said to be in disgrace; but judging from the list of his crimes he was only a practical politician. THE glory of Sockless Simpson is waning

fost. It is not that the distinction of being the only statesman who doesn't wear socks is any less, but that he has lost his political socks, so to speak, by refusing to flock with the new Third Party. THE Vienna painters are on strike, but if

nunicipality all will be well. THE ruins of the first city founded on this hemisphere by Europeans have been pro-nounced not worth removing to Chicago.

hey keep sober and do not carminate the

The idea, in the first place, was not wort considering. THE Portuguese have again been de

feated, but may get their revenge if the Boers tackle the British, SECRETARY BLATME continues to improve in health daily, and the monkey-brand ournals are getting sicker. It was a bad day or them when they sprung the "good morn-

SINCE Maine men have taken to getting trunk on paregoric, the babies in that State

In spite of Senator Neeb's vigorous efforts o have the blue laws amended, the thirst of the temperate citizen will go unslaked with soda water for another summer in Pitts burg.

ZANESVILLE'S WATERWORKS. The City Council and the Trustees

an Agreement. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ZANESVILLE, May 28 .- The difficulty be Zanesville, May 28.—The difficulty between the City Council and the Trustees of the waterworks has been adjusted, and the indications are that the improvement of the waterworks system of the city will be proceeded with rapidly.

The trustees have submitted estimates for work amounting to \$45,000, which includes the laying of large mains to the heart of the city and the nurchasing of a new pump. The City Council has appropriated \$25,000 for the laying of mains, and has authorized the waterworks trustees to purchase pipes without advertising for bids.

# IT WOULD SEEM STRANGE

To have a race week without a rainy day, To have a May Festival that paid ex-

To HEAR a soda water fountain sizzing or glancing into it. To HEAR the English language spoken by a

rang of railroad laborers. To see the home ball team hold second place for more than two days. To see three ladies talking on without blocking the pavement. To see all the City Hall officials sitting

down to a quiet little dinner together. To see cornermen enforcing the ordinance regulating the driving of vehicles in city

WORK OF THE WIZARD ription of His Latest and Most Won derful Invention, the Kinetograph-Opers and Prize Fights From a Dista

Talk With Edison.

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New York, May 28.—The details as to Edison's latest and most wonderful invention, the kinetograph, the completion of which was announced exclusively in Pittsburg in The Disparch, were made public to-day. Three or four years ago, in a magazine article, Edison, the electric wizard, wrote that he would produce a machine which should record and reproduce motion as the phonograph recorded and reproduced sound. Other electrical would-be wizards pooh-poohed the soheme. The electrical periodicals the scheme. The electrical periodical scouted the idea and irreverent newspaper scouted the idea and irreverent newspapers told Edison that he talked too much. That made Mr. Edison angry, and he registered a vow that he would accomplish all he had said and more. He would reproduce the image of a living, moving, speaking human being, and not only one image, but a dozen images together, or 40 of them; a whole opera company if you like.

The machine is at last perfected, and when

he reporter called he found the great inentor gleeful because of his success. "Yes, it's true," he said. "You can sit in your parlor and look at a big screen and see Chauncey Depew come out just as if he was introducing Stanley at the Metropolitan Opera House. He will walk up to the front of the stage and bow and smile and take a drink of water and start off with his oration. Every time your eyes see him open his mouth your ears will hear what he says, that is if he says anything.

Seeing and Hearing an Opera. "Just the same way with an opera. You watch the screen, and see a picture of the stage, full size. Marie Jansen comes out and sings, and the band will play a charming waltzing minuet,' and then she dances around, and the audience applauds. Maybe DeWolf Hopper comes in and cracks a joke, or Digby Bell wakes up from his 25 years' sleep and asks if the New Yorks have won a game yet."

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"If it is desired to reproduce an opera or a play I will get the company to give a dress rehearsal for me. I place back of the orchestra, on a table, a compound machine consisting of a phonograph and a kinetograph, with a capacity of 30 minutes' continuous work. The orchestra plays, the curtain rises and the opera begins. Both machines work simultaneously, one recording sound and the other taking photographs, recording motion at the rate of 46 photographs per second. Afterward the photographs per second. Afterward the photographs per second. Afterward the photographs per second. Capacity is developed and replaced in the machine, a projecting lens, and the reproducing part of the phonograph is adjusted. Then, by means of a calcium light, the effect is reproduced life size on a white curtain, reproducing to the audience the original scene, with all its sounds and all the motions of the actors, e audience the original scene, with all it unds and all the motions of the actor

sounds and all the motions of the actors, exactly as in the original scene."

The phonograph which Mr. Edison will use in his compound motion and sound reproducer will be an improvement on the phonographs now in common use. He said yesterday that he had now in use about 500 phonographs, of which he was taking constant observations. The result of all these observations he will embody in the improved phonograph to be used with the kinetograph. Description of the Device.

The kinetograph is nothing more nor less than a photograph camera arranged in a new way to do new work. Its name implies its use. The name is derived from the Greek words meaning "to move" and "to write," and the machine literally furnishes a complete record of all the motions made before it. It photographs action. As Edison says: "The kinetograph does for the eye what the phonograph does for the ear." In this small box camera Mr. Edison places a roll of gelatine film about three-fourthsof an inch wide and of any length desired. The interior of the camera is, of course, arranged on a plan similar to that on which the ordinary roll cameras are made. The gelatine strip is unrolled from one spindle and errolled on another, and in passing from the first spindle to the second is carried before the lens of the camera. The shutters of the camera are arranged to be worked by the shaft attached to the cylinder of the phonograph. This shaft also works the spindles which carry the rolls of film.

The mechanism of this camera is so arranged that when the shutters open the spindles stop and the gelatine film is fixed before the lens. In less than the forty-sixth part of a second the photograph is taken, the shutters snap, the spindles turn, and the gelatine slip moves on for a new photograph. The arrangement is so complete that 46 perfect photographs are taken in one second.

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"The trouble with all attempts heretofore made to reproduce action and motion by made to reproduce action and motion by photographs," said Edison, "was that the photographs, could not be taken in series with sufficient rapidity to catch accurately the motion it was desired to reproduce. Hemment, the man who photographs running horses in the thousandth part of one second, had the idea, but he failed because he could take only halfa dozen photographs at a time. All these photographs, if reproduced in a series, would have shown a jerky and imperfect motion.

Forty-Six Photographs a Second

Forty-Six Photographs a Second. "My idea was to take a series of instaaneous photographs of motions so rapidly that in the reproduction the photographic representatives become resolved into a pure notion, instead of a series of jerks. The tinetograph takes a series of 46 photographs n one second and keeps it up as long as sired. It starts, moves, stops, uncloses the shutter, and starts on, 46 times a second. The result when reproduced is a pure mo-

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To illustrate what he had said, Mr. Edison took one of the rolls of gelatine film which had been through the kinetograph and showed it to the reporter. On it was photographed one of the boys in his laboratory. The photographs were about half an inch square and were taken in the film at intervals of about one inch. They represented the boy in the act of taking off his hat and bowing. Between the first view and the last of the series the complete motion of removing the hat and making the bow was clearly discernable, but between any two consecutive views there was no apparent change in the position of the boy's arm or head. In the first view the boy's hand was at his side, gradually it was raised toward his head, and his head inclined forward. Then the hat was removed and the bow completed, after which the last was replaced.

"To reproduce perfectly a complete record

completed, after which the hat was replaced.

"To reproduce perfectly a complete record of a pure motion," continued Mr. Edison, "it is necessary that the photographs be taken at the rate of 46 per second. Any smaller number would show irregularities and a break in the motion. There was a machine made awhile ago to print pictures of an object in motion, but it would not work fast enough. It reproduced an imperfect and jerky motion, like this," and he illustrated by mising his arm in a series of short jerks to his shoulder. The Main Purpose in View.

The idea which has actuated our Edison in his work on the kinetograph is the repro-duction of opera. He does not mean to show on his white screen simply a lot of silhouettes, but to represent the stage with the actors on it, "moving around and speak-ing, or singing, exactly as you see them and the actors on it, "moving around and speaking, or singing, exactly as you see them and hear them if you have a seat in the orchestra." To produce this effect the reproduction will be a gigantic photograph not merely of the actors but of the whole stage, with its seenery and all the furniture and other settings used in making up any scene it is desired to reproduce. In order to obtain this result it is necessary to make a phonograph large chough to have a cylinder which will record every sound made in 30 minutes, which is about the duration of the average act of the theater. It will, of course, be impossible to change the cylinders of the phonograph or stop the kinetograph during the act, even for a single second, without making a serious break in the reproduction. Mr. Edison says the kinetograph can be made to run for any desired length of time. "I can put a roll of gelatine strip a mile long into it if I like," said its inventor yesterday. The work it will do in half an hour there would be £2,800 photographs on the gelatine strip. If the photographs were half an inch square and half an inch apart, the strip of film used in taking a 30-minute act of opera would be 6,900 feet long, and Mr. Edison would need something more than his "mile of gelatine."

Prize Fights by Kinetograph.

Prize Fights by Kinetograph. It can be arranged for nickel-in-the-slot machines, and the wizard electrician said machines, and the wizard electrician said that he would probably rig up a lot of those machines to take the place of the nickel-in-the-slot phonographs which are now scattered around so plentifully. When this is accomplished it will be the proper thing to step into a drugstore, and, dropping a nickel in the slot, see Madam Patti trip across the stage and watch her white throat swell as you hear again the notes of her "Home, sweet Home." And when you have done that for 5 cents you can walk away and dream of the time when you paid \$5 to hear the same thing. the same thing.

The kinetograph is bound to be a most faithful reproducer, as is the phonograph.

It will catch every motion made. With our of-door athletic exhibitions and prize fight its work will be just as perfect, and Luthe Carey's stride will be measured as careful!

blows by which Fitzsimmons disposed of Dempsey.

Now that the thing is done the first remark is the usual one of "How simple." There is no one of us who has not seen the idea in use hundreds of times. The children in the streets have for playthings little windmills whose painted arms embody the very idea which Edison has used in the kinetograph. One arm will have part of a figure painted on it, the next arm another part, and the next another, and so on, and as the arms rapidly whirl around one looking on see only the perfect picture. That is the whole scheme.

#### HOMES AT PRISON GATES

Scotch Lady Leaves \$350,000 to Establish Them Here and in England.

PERCUAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 NEW YORK, May 28 .- Ballington Booth, the son of General Booth, is expected here from England a week from next Saturday. Almost immediately after his return he and Mrs. Booth will start on a 9,000-mile trip Mrs. Booth will start on a 9,000-mile trip through this country, in order to inspect the various branches of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Booth said to-day that a Scotch lady named Mrs. Bell had bequeathed to the army \$550,000, and with this fund there will be established here and in England "prison gate homes" near jails and prisons for the shelter and welfare of discharged convicts.

Mrs. Booth said further that a number of the ladies connected with the army are living in single, uncarpeted rooms. They circulate among the very poor and show them that the persons who are trying to save their souls are willing to wash and sorub.

## GIVING UP THE GHOST.

The Oldest Newspaper in California Will

End an Honored Career. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—By the first week in June the Alta Californian, the oldest daily newspaper printed in the State, will suspend ublication. The Alla was originally the Californian, and was started at Monterey as Californian, and was started at Monterey as a weekly in 1846, but in 1849 it was moved to san Francisco and in 1830 it became a daily. It leaped into prominence during the great vigilance committee excitement.

The Alia retained its prominence till the De Youngs entered the field with the Chronicle. Then it lost its grip, and about six years ago was bought by Stanford and other Southern Pacific officials.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is still suffering from an attack of indigestion. JAY GOULD will not take a long cruise on the Atlanta this year. So says son Ed-

GENERAL GREELY tells a Chicago re porter that he has no fancy for further

Arctic exploration. Bulow gives up his plan to conduct a spring season of concerts at Lisbon "on ac-count of ill health."

U. D. TENNY, of Concord, is to paint a deture of Revolutionary General John Stark for the State of New Hampshire from such data as exist. M. CHAPU, the sculptor who died

lesigned for the Greeks. It will be finished y one of his pupils. SUSAN B. ANTHONY has been in Ohio counding woman suffrage associations, at-cending the State Suffrage Convention and theering the hearts of her followers to re-

newed efforts for the cause. PROSPER L. SENAT, the Philadelphia landscape painter, heareturned to the banks of the Schuylkill after a trip about the Mediterranean, and exhibits over 100 oils and water colors, souvenirs of his travels, at the

Art club. JEAN JACQUES WEISS, the French ournalist who died last Wednesday, was the best known newspaper man in France. Since the death of the famous Emile de Girardin he was noted as the "first journal

ist" of his country. MARIE WILT, the famous retired prima donna, has been dismissed as completely cured from the private asylum at Feldoff, near Prague, and the free disposition over her fortune of 500,000 florins has been re-

SENATOR MCHALE, of Minnesota, the author of the famous anti-tights bill, is out in a letter in which he indignantly denies that he is the laughing stock of his State On the contrary, he says he is just as popul lar with the people as he ever was, little more so.

COUNT VON MOLTKE left a number of aluable MSS., which will be given to the public before long. The old man used to spend some of his leisure hours at Kreisau in writing down reminiscences of his long life and character sketches of eminent men with whom he had come in contact. The chief consists of a number of historic and ethnoraphic studies, that are said to be of great alue and importance.

# DEATHS HERE AND PISEWHERE

Eugene Ortolan.

Eugene Ortolan, French diplomatist and musical composer, is dead in Paris. He composed the oratorio "Tobie;" the comic opera "Lisette," represented at the Theater Lyrique in 1855; the operatic "La Momie de Roscovo," represented at the Bouffes-Parisiens in 1857, and "L'Urne," with a libretto by Octave Fcuillet and Jules Barbie which is to be played at the Opera Comique, for the first time, next season. He published in 1851 a valuable work on international law, "Des Moyens d'Acquerir le Domaine International." His diplomatic career, aided by the influence of his father, the celebrated jurist, Elizara Ortolan, was begun as an attache of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and fluished as a Minister Plenipotentiary, He was an officer of the Legion of Honor.

# Mrs. Eliza Jane Duncar.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Duncan's funeral will Mrs. Eliza Jane Duncan's funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence at Ingram. Deceased was the wife of the late Alexander C. Duncan, of the firm of R, & A. C. Duncan, of Liberty street. Mr. Duncan died only about six weeks ago from the grip. At the time of her death Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Board of Managers of the Christian Association, Improvement of the Peor. Home of the Friendless and Home for Aged Protestant Ladies. She had been married 47 years and was a great-great-grand-mother. She was the mother of five daughters, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. John McCracken, Mrs. Will Kimmell and Miss Rachel Duncan.

General B. B. Egleston. General B. B. Egleston.

General B. B. Egleston, aged 73, died Wednesday at his home in Wichita, Kan. At the fourbreak of the war he enlisted with the First Ohio Cavairy, and was promoted until he attained the rank of Brigadier General. It was he who received the surrender of Colonel Glenn at Atlanta. Afterward he became Military Governor there. After the war he went to Mississippi, where he was elected President of the Constitutional Convention and afterward Governor of the State. He was a grandson of John Allen of Revolutionary War tune.

Obituary Notes. BENJAMIN FUNK, a leading Grand Army man and for many years an employe of the C. V. R. R. Co., died at Newville. Pa., Wednesday, aged 59. E. D. HAWTHORNE, SH. English gense painter, long a resident of this country, died of paralysis at St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, Tuesday, aged 48. MAJOB EDWARD W. HALERY, a well known MRS. LOMAX, the veteran English actress, is dead

at the age of 79. She began her stage career with the elder Kean. For many years she was a con-tributor to the Chambers' publications in Edin-burgh. FORMAN AYRES died Wednesday at Little Silver, N. J., aged 72 years. He was an active Democratic politician in that section of New Jersey. A few years ago he was one of the leading oyster dealers of the South Surewsbury.

REV. MASON F. TUPPER, a suphrequirated Pres-byterian clergyman, died at Blughamton recently at the age of 80 years. Before his retirement from active duties he had served for nearly 50 years in charge of churches in Central New York and Penn-sylvania. MISS LIZZIE SHUKEY, a highly esteemed young Miss Lizzie Shukar, a lightly esteemed young lady, and the oldest daughter of Oliver Shukey, owner of the Ft. Pitt tannery, at Braddock, died at the home of her father of typhoid fever yesterday morning. She was aged 23. Her wedding day was just announced.

H. N. WHITE, a pioneer of Nayarro county, Tex., died Wednesday, aged 80 years. He was a native of South Carolina, and went to Texas in 1845. He held many public offices and liberally aided by his means the construction of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. CYRUS HUNKER, aged 27 years, died sudder

from heart trouble at Canton Wednesday night.
Mr. Hunker was talking with a friend in a stationery store, when he suddenly turned to go out, but
before he reached the door he fell, and before assistance could be rendered, was dead,

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE.

th Anniversary of the Home for Aged Protestants Satisfactory Report of the President - Pleasures of the Social World-Society Gossip.

There was a pleasant time in Wilkinsburg yesterday in spite of the inclement weather. One of the most important institutions in the pretty borough is the "Home for Aged Protestants," in which a number of men and Protestants," in which a number of men and women who have nearly run the race of life find a haven of shelter surrounded by all the comforts that love and kindness can afford. Yesterday was the ninth anniversary of the founding of the Home, and, according to custom, there was a jolly celebration of the day. An elaborate dinner was served by the ladies interested in the Home, and there were a recellements of was served by the ladies interested in the Home, and there were a goodly number of guests to partake of it, and to assist, to the extent of their power, in making the occasion a profitable as well as a memorable one. A good many train loads of visitors ran up from the city in the course of the afternoon, and the rain had not such a deterrent effect upon the attendance as might have been feared. The affairs of the Home are in an excellent condition, and there is every hope of its being able to do even better work in the future.

An Encouraging State of Affairs. The report of the institution for the past year was submitted by Mrs. George A. Kelly. It showed that the total receipts had been \$15,363 68: expenditures, \$14,236 41, leaving a balance on hand of \$1.017 27. Mrs. Kelly read

standard con hand of \$1,017 27. Mrs. Kelly read a comprehensive review of the operations of the year, in the course of which she referred to the deaths of five immates of the Home within one week, from grip and kindred diseases. Speaking of this she said: "But with the sad realism of suffering and death comes also the comforting assurance that in every case the tenderest and most solicitous care was freely given—the dying pillow smoothed as lovingly and the last sad offices performed by as gentle a hand as though each sufferer were ended by loving kindred. The entire devotion and thought fulness of our good matron, to both living and dead, left nothing to be desired upon the part of the humates or managers, and strengthened the feeling of trust and confidence already existing."

Six deaths have occurred since the last anniversary—Mrs. Robert Curry, Mr. Ball, Judge B. B. Chamberlin, Mr. Gilchrist, Mr. Wood and Mrs. Brown. Seven new inmates have been admitted as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mr. David Acheson and Mr. Joseph Kelly.

Continuing, the report says: "The Thanksgiving feast was, as usual, bountifully provided by the Young Women's Christian Association of East Liberty, and through the year many acceptable services of song and prayer have been rendered by these constant friends of the old people. The holiday season was made happy for all by generous remembrances from outside, and the kindly thought and ingenuity of those in charge. Our hearts were saddened at our July meeting by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Lavinia Watt, a charter member of the board. With a frail physique, but an ever ready and generous sympathy in all that related to the well-being of the Home and all its inmates, she had endeared herself to all, and we keenly feel the loss of her inspiring and stimulating enthusiasm."

The report goes on to say that although it had never been found necessary to make an urgent appeal to the community for the sustenance of the Home, yet sometimes the Treasurer finds it rather difficult to meet

had never been found necessary to make an urgent appeal to the community for the sus tenance of the Home, yet sometimes the Treasurer finds it rather difficult to meet regularly recurring expenses. It therefore asks that the community will not overlook the Home and its interests amid the count less charities that claim its attention. Graceful Tribute to a Physician. A graceful tribute is paid by the report to the services of Dr. Stotler during the grip epidemic of last March until he himself was disabled by the disease. The doors of the Home are open to the aged and friendless of all Protestant denominations. As showing how well the Home has been conducted, the

how well the Home has been conducted, the report quotes the words of a lady, who said: "I wish to record that, after visiting fathfully for a month, I have no complaint of any kind from either the inmates or matron to report."

The closest attention was given to the reading of the report, with occasional outbursts of applainse. The paper was accepted unanimously, and then the purely social part of the occasion occupied the visitors for the rest of the day.

The ladies who had charge of the various for the rest of the day.

The ladies who had charge of the various details of this most pleasant affair were as follows: Mrs. George A. Kelly, doorkeeper. Ice cream tables—Chairmen, Mrs. Philip Reymer, Mrs. Reiter and Mrs. Jennings; adds, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Reymer, Miss Marion Schoyer, Miss Pickersgill and Miss Georgie Thurston. Fancy table—Chairmen, Miss Davidson and Mrs. Quincy Scott, aids, Miss Sarah Scott, Miss Kelly and Miss Ellie Stephenson. Hall table—Chairmen, Mrs. Lee S. Smith, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. C. B. McCleane; aids, Miss Neil Ewart and Miss Emily Erwin. Small dining room, No. L—Chairmen, Miss Oxell. WASHINGTON, PA., May 28.—The grades of the senior class of the Washington and Jef-ferson were announced this evening. S. G. Nolan received first honor and Robert Orr received second honor. Honorary orations will be delivered by F. H. Blayney, R. M. Sherrard, Charles Sterrett and O. Under-wood. In all 24 gentlemen delivered speeches.

and Miss Emily Erwin. Small dining room, No. 1—Chairmen. Miss O'Neill. Mrs. Speer: No. 1.—Chairmen, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Speer; aids, the Misses Speer. Small dining room, No. 2.—Chairmen, Mrs. John McCreery and Mrs. Hamilton; aids, the Misses McCreery. Large dining room.—Chairmen, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. Rook, Mrs. Samuel, McKee and Mrs. George K. Stevenson. Mrs. Thurston and Miss Arbuckie acted as directors.

"THE Peake Sisters" entertained a number of their friends last evening at the Fourth U. P. Church, Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny. The programme and other features of the evening were very unique. Solos by Miss Sarah Marquis and a recitation by Miss Nellie Kuhns were strong points of the programme, but there were really no weak points. The names of the really no weak points. The names of the "Peake Sisters" and their chaperon follow: Chaperon, Miss Margaret Rosamond Hill; Arminty, Miss Nannie Mathews Weaver; Betsy, Miss Clara Brown Armstrong: Dorothy and Elizy, twins, Misses Blythe Davidson, Margaret Jane Cubbage: Hannah Belindy, Miss Amelia Jean Hill: Jeminy, Miss Mary Jane Glover; Lucindy, Miss Annette Frazier Weaver; Mirandy, Miss Lyda Rynd Blair; Narciszy, Miss Bertha Melissa Hill; Ophely, Miss Mary Robinson; Plany, Miss Jennie Shand. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the church parlors and a few hours were spent socially. The entertainment was under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the church and they secured a neat little sum for the Montgomery Avenue Mission.

THE Band of Hope of the Soho Mission Church gave a musical entertainment in the Fourth ward school last evening, rendering a cantata entitled "A Temperance Piente with "The Old Woman Who Lived in Shoe." A large audience was present, and Shoe." A large audience was present, and the programme was so well presented that it was decided to continue it to-night. The affair was under the direction of Miss Hopkins, assisted by Miss Kate Hughes and William Hughes. Those who took part were: Misses M. A. Joseph, Florence Burns, Mary Joses, Sadie Williams, M. G. Roberts, and John Roberts, Joe Harvey, Howell Davis, Willie Lewis, Robert Bowen, Samuel Davis, and Richard Lewis. Edward Evans was presented with a gold-beaded cane by T. B. Evans for selling the most tickets. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

Tas charming Miss Gertrude Macrum las evening became the bride of Edward Augustus Wood, the marriage, with its attendant splenders, being solemnized at 5 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Sewickley, Rev the Presbyterian Church at Sewickley, Rev. William O. Campbell officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, W.F. Macrum. Miss Willis, a friend from England, was the bride's attendent. Charles S. Wood, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. F. C. Osborne, F. H. B. McKnight, George Macrum, Lawrence Woods and W.J. Leemer. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride, where Mr. and Mrs. Woods received the congratulations of their friends before their departure on a wedding trip of a month.

MRS. CHRISTINE MCKEE gave a musicale ast evening at her beautiful home, and be last evening at her beautiful home, and between the numbers on the programme-her guests chatted with each other and became better acquainted with Misses Manning and Prate, in whose honor the musicale was given. Talented musicals and vocalists were chief in the evening's programme of entertainment, but that was to their credit rather than disparaging to the elegant lunch served. This was the last time the guests of honor could meet their friends in this city, and they bade them goodby preparatory to departure this morning to their homes. In their stay here the ladies have become quite popular, and another visit will be looked forward to by their new friends.

At Il o'clook A. M. to-morrow there will be interesting exercises at the Shadyside Academy in connection with the presentation to it of a flag and flagstaff. These exercises will consist of a presentation speech by Rev. Dr. R. S. Holmes, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, an acceptance speech by a member of the academy faculty, and other exercises.

Proof. Christy's dencing pupils united last evening in the closing reception of the season. Guenther's Orchestra furnished music for the new dencors to show their friends how much better they can dance now than at the beginning of the term. Mns. Thomas Gunston, who has been to guest of friends in this city and vicinity, le for her home near Cheyenne, Wyo, yeste

day, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. George Pairly, who will remain in the West

Mas. Tarman, of Union avenue, Allegheny, entertained last evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Helena, Mont. Her guest was thus given an apportunity of meeting her friends in this

the Alpine Quartet were the leadin tions at an entertainment given last in the Fifth U. P. Church for the b

JOSEPH H. GORDON, of the Pennsylvan Company, and wife left last evening for two weeks' trip through the West.

MRS. WILLIAM HOLMES entertained a dozen of her friends at dinner last evening at her elegant residence.

Miss Heles Williams, of Richmond, Ind. is visiting Mrs. E. H. Dermitt, East End.

Miss Josia McCullovon, of Cincinnati, invisiting Mrs. James A. Henderson.

J. J. HOLMES CONMANDERY, Company C, pic nicked at Lake Grove yesterday.

FRANCE AND THE EXPOSITION.

A Matter That May Decide Whether the Re

public Will Have an Art Exhibit,

CHICAGO, May 28.—United States District Attorney Milchrist to-day received a letter from Edmund Bruewerl, French Consul Gen-

eral to the United States, raising the ques

eral to the United States, raising the question whether clerks, artisans and other employes brought to the United States under contract by the World's Fair Exhibitors would be subjected to the alien immigration laws. Upon the answer of said letter depends whether there would be any exhibits from France.

Mr. Milchrist has decided to refer the matter to the Attorney General of the United States. It is believed the latter official will construe the World's Fair act as conferring the right on foreign exhibitors to import all necessary employes and under contract if need be.

TOO MANY CIGARETTES.

Very Bad Way.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WILLIAMSPORT, May 28.-Robert Florey,

Washington and Jefferson Seniors

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

Hearken, Ye Philadelphians

big I and with a keen eye, a searching eye,

an audacious eye and an "eye that winket

A Jealous Editor

selected to deliver Memorial Day oration Why is it?

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

P. J. Ritter, of Laird & Co., Market street, left last night for New York on route for Bavaria. He was notified by cablegram yesterday of the illness of his father, an old gentleman of 93 years of age, and he at once decided to visit him. He will be absent

Captain W. B. Stout, the well-known

foundryman and machinist of Connellsville, went to Cleveland last night to visit his son, who is leading man with the George A. Baker Opera Company.

Mrs. Lens Carr, mother of Joseph and George Carr, has just sailed for Muchihausen, Germany. She will spend several months in Switzerland, returning home about the 1st of October.

John 'K. White, a tannery owner and bank president, of Connellaville, and A. J. Sweeney and wife, of Wheeling, are guests at the Monongahela.

The Duquesne's guests include C. A. Egly, traveling agent for the Queen and Crescent, and B. A. Wintermitz, the New Castle lawer.

Alumni of the '91 class of Washington-

Jefferson College to the number of 40 held their annual banquet at the Monongaheia last evening.

General Shaner, of the United States Army, passed through the city yesterday, on his way home from Washington to St. Louis.

Messrs, C. W. Bray and J. Morgan Cole-man, two from manufacturers of Youngs-town, were at the Hotel Duquesne yester-

J. T. Leary and F. D. Casanave, Superin-tendent of Motive Power of the Western Pennsylvania lines, are at the Anderson.

O. De Forest, a son of the New York coal and coke man, passed through on the lim-ited for Chicago last night.

Thomas Pennard, Superintendent of Construction of the Western Union offices, went to Buffalo last night.

John B. Larkin, Charles F. McKenna and J. O. Brown returned from Harrisburg

Colonel M. A. Greer, of Altoona, and F. .. Smythe, of Johnstown, are at the Seventh

James Lane, of Nashville, Tenn., is in

United States District Attorney Walter Lyon returned from the East last night.

J. S Coxey, the well-known horse owner, of Massillon, O., is at the Anderson.

Colonel Carroll Lampton, of Williams port, is at the Hotel Anderson.

Rev. J. McElhatton, of Strabane, Ireland,

James Dunlap, of Meadville, is at the

A FEW STOLEN RHYMES.

The colonel left the lovely miss
He called that eve to see,
And as he went she oried, "Please kiss
The regiment for me."

The tall giraffe with rapture glows
As he swallows his wisp of hay,
And he blesses his neck as down it goes

Ah! blissfull thrill

In tireless whiri this earth is found Forever toward the morrow humming The love that makes the world go round

The clerk who has been hired

Grows strange beyond a doubt; For when he has been fired

That through you goes When you find a bill In last year's clothes.

For he tastes it all the way.

resterday morning.

As a rule, lawyers and clergymen are

ple are for investigation with a

Harrisburg Patriot.)

Franklin Repository.]

about six weeks.

A Williamsport Young Man Who Is in

THE Iron City Band, of the West End, gave a literary and musical entertainment last evening at Metropolitan Hall, and the pro-ceeds were given to the widow of the late George E Clinton.

THE reception and tea given at the Sandusky Street Baptist Church last evening was eminently a success and the "United States," as usual, carried off the honors of the avening -Triplets were born in Carter county, Cenn., the other day, two of whom had well leveloped teeth. -The Osage tribe of Indians now numbers

SISTER CATHARINE (Kate Drexel) left for he new home in Philadelphia, taking with he 15 Sisters and Mother Inez. The latter wil shortly return to Pittsburg to continue he work here. ,500 and is very rich, owning over 1,000 acres of good land apiece. -The new Kansas secret society, the "Knights of Reciprocity," contains nearly 200 subordinate lodges. -A barber in Ionia, Mich., has broken

The Sons of Veterans met the old soldie of Post 3 at Mansfield last night and came of the field winners to the extent of a beau ful stand of colors presented them by the the re ord by shaving a man in 26 seconds, being timed with stop watches. A colored military company paraded on the streets of Richmond the other day, headed by a Confederate battle flag.

Only one-third of the members of the A 7 o'clock dinner, with a small number of guests, was presided over by Mrs. Joseph Dilworth last evening at her charming home on Bidwell street, Pittsburg.

A RECEPTION and concert was given by the Ninth ward school, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by all present. onvention that framed the new Australa-ian Federal constitution are native born. -The 372 horses and mules in the munici-THE Thursday Night Club's reception at Braun's Dancing Academy last evening proved one of the most pleasant given this pal employment of Cineinnati consume three tons of hay daily and oats and corn in

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-A newspaper started in Bay City, Mich. christened To Rent.

-Queensland, Australia, owes the largest

tional death per capita-\$333 46 a head.

-The Pennsylvania Company is having ts railway ties shipped from Northern Mich-

-At a depth of 250 feet at Eddy, N. M., stratum of salt has been struck which is a

-Twelve sheep in a single flock at Fair-

-An incident of the Muskegon fire was a little boy, scarcely large enough to trundle the barrow, fleeing from the fire with two Mas. JENNET DUNN, Miss Annie Dunn and Miss Ida Dunn, of Sharpsburg, sailed on Thursday, the 28th, for an extended trip to

—A consignment of 18,176 gallons of brandy has been shipped, in one lot of 813 packages, by sea, from Sacramento, Cal., to Bremen, Germany. Mrs. A. E. W. Painter was host last even ing at a charming luncheon at which ten of her friends were entertained. -The Central Park menagerie of New

York City now contains 900 living specimens, having been enriched during the year by 35 births. The baby hippopotamus weighed 150 pounds when it was 5 months old. -The first railway postoffice, the paren

Ir is expected that 10,000 persons will at-tend the Orangemen's picnic at Hulton July of the present fast mail system, was organ-ized on the Chicago and Northwestern Rail-road in August, 1864, on a fast train running between Chicago and Clinton, Ia. -A Georgia man, at his death-bed, who ppointed his own pallbearers, stipulated

they should bury him in a plain coffin, and that the box in which it was placed should be covered with a slanting roof like a house. -Two young ladies of Christian parent-

age were converted to Judaism a short time ago at Tarboro. Both of these were in-finenced by love for Hebrew men. These being orthodox Hebrews would not consent o marry Gentiles. -The new British torpedo depot ship

Vulcan is in many ways one of the most in-tersting and unique vessels affoat. She is intended to accompany a fleet and serve as a workhouse and storehouse for everything connected with torpedoes and mining. -An American debutante disturbed the equanimity of the royal circle one day this season by seizing the Queen's hand and giv-ing it a hearty but unceremonious shake, after which she floated by the other royal-ties without paying the slightest attention

-The reclamation of the Okefenokee Swamp, in Georgia, by means of drainage canals running to the St. Mary's river, is proposed. The area of the swamp is 676 sguare miles. There will be about 64 miles of main and 1,300 miles of lateral canals, and many small agricultural drains.

-One of the books of the Washington collection recently sold is entitled the "Daily Sacrifice." It is entirely in the handwriting young man of this city, is reported to be dan-gerously ill from the effects of smoking cigarettes, and it is said that his case is a hopoless one. Young Florey, it is stated, had been smok-ing cigarettes for the past 11 years, using from 10 to 20 daily. of Washington when he was about 20 years of age, and is a small volume of 24 pages, with a prayer for every morning and even-ing of the first five days of the week. -A few days ago, during a thunder storm

near Gordon, Ga., a buzzard which was at-tempting to soar above the clouds was

struck by lightning and fell dead to the ground, an apparent distance of 300 or 400 yards. The body of the bird was found to be badly burned and its feathers singed. -Five years ago a St. Louis girl was caught by her mother being kissed by a painter at work on the house. The old lady rushed out and pulled the girl into the house. That was the last time anyone ever saw the girl. Since then her room is locked and the shutters tied and no one sees her.

-A farmer of Atchison, Kan., wanted to dig a well, so he plowed a lot of land and planted it in oats. Every day he water the greatest moisture. Finally he selected a spot and sank a well. At 24 feet he had a fine stream of water. It is said to be the

-In building water works for a Western town it was figured that a certain spring would supply 150 gallons of water per day per capita for 100,000 people. When \$20,000 had been expended it was discovered that an error had been made in figuring, and that the supply would only be two gallons per day per capita for 10,000 people.

-A motherly old cat near Hartford, —A motherly old car hear Hartford, Mich., having been deprived of her kittens a short time ago, adopted in their stead a young rat, which, not having its eyes open, probably did not detect the change in parentage. The cat cared for its adopted offspring very carefully until it grew to be good meat, and then it mysteriously disappeared.

-A strange grammatical blunder gives —A strange grammatical binner gives one clause in the proposed Kentucky constitution an opposite meaning from that intended. It reads: "No person shall be eligible as Judge of the Circuit Court who is not less than 35 years of age." Two negatives being equivalent to an affirmative, this means that the Circuit Judges must be less than 35 years old.

—A Missouri-fishing party one day last week succeeded in catching two croppies, one oil can, seven bass, three mud cats, two one oil can, seven bass, three mud cats, two mountain trout, one pair crinoline, it tin cans, six empty beer bottles, one overshoe, eight hickory shad, one goods box, two eels, three snapping turtles, two bad colds, two pair sunburnt hands, two blistered noses and several other articles besides an empty jug, supposed to have been thrown into the lake by the mound builders.

-A Frenchman went rapidly along the treet on a cold, fair day, and had, by violent street on a cold, fair day, and had, by violent exercise, brought himself into a condition of profuse perspiration. He took off his hat in saluting a friend. As he did so he was astonished to feel what was apparently a slight fall of snow upon his head. It is supposed that the freezing outer air condensed the moist warm air within the gentleman's tall hat so suddenly that a veritable snow storm, of miniature proportions, was produced.

# LIGHT, LIVELY LINES.

"See that fellow over there? He doesn't mow where he'll get his next meal."
"You surprise me. He looks well to do,"
"He is; but he doesn't know whether he'll dine at
nome or at the club."—Brooklyn Life.

Jack Hardup-Oh, Miss Ploutot! may

ope at all?
Miss Ploutot—No, Mr. Hardup, this must Miss Ploutot-No, Mr. Havdup, this must go no further, but I will be a sister to you.

Jack Hardup-Well, then, Miss Ploutot, Just remind the old gentleman that I'm his son; I'm afraid he might forget me in his will,—Fale Record, Dicky (an 18-year-old man of the world)-

Let me take you to the next dance, now do!

Nelly (a 17-year-old debutante)—4-o and ask your mamma, Dicky. I don't want to take you into the fast set without her permission.—Mensey's Weekly, "Papa," inquired the editor's only son,

'what do you call your office?'
'Well,' was the reply, 'the world calls ditor's office the sanctum sanctorum, but

"Then, I guess," and the boy was thoughtful for a moment, "that mamma's office is a spanetum spanetorum, isn't it?" - Washington Star. A family on Fourteenth avenue is blessed

with olive branches—eight—seven girls and one boy. Recently a new little girl arrived, and the cidest daughter exclaimed, in tones of the deepest con-cern: "Another daughter to marry off! This is When her father and mother were discussing the all important question of the name for the midge the cidest of the household was heard from again. "I think," said she, emphatically, "you had better name her 'Amen.' "—Defroit Tribune.

Oh, to Think of It!-The Joneses had dinner party last night, dear, and cook tells me they had peas at 10 shillings a pint. Think of peas

'Just so, my love; that's about all we can do. "-The following inscription has been dis-

ered on a tomb in an old churchyard:
Here lies the body of Jonathan Ram,
His soul's in the boson of Abraham.
That's all very well for Jonathan Ram—
But, say, how about poor Abraham?
—Tugliche Bundse